

**12.03.2025**  
Court No. 18  
Item No. 03  
(**Suvenu**)

**WPA 3496 of 2025**

**Nirmalya Maitra**  
**-Versus-**

**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Shuvro Prokash Lahiri  
Mr. Rajesh Naskar  
Mr. Ankan Mondal

.....for the petitioner

Mr. Nabhajit Prasad Basu  
Ms. Rajlakshmi Ghatak

.....for the State

Mr. Sourav Mitra

.....for the WBCSSC

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the  
petitioner is taken on record.

Petitioner has prayed for transfer from his  
present school based on off-line transfer  
application.

On perusal of transfer application, it is  
found that same has not been preferred in  
prescribed proforma.

In this regard reliance is placed on the  
order dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 passed by the  
Hon'ble Division Bench on an intra-court appeal  
being FMA 103 of 2025 (Tanushri Karmakar Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.). In the order dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 it has been succinctly decided by the Hon'ble Division Bench that once a thing is required to be done in a particular manner it should be done in such manner and not otherwise. The moment the form is prescribed in the Rules shaping an integral part of the statutory provisions, it cannot be whittled down nor to be done away at the behest of the beneficiary of the said Rules nor the other stakeholders of the said Rules can dispense with the strict adherence of such statutory norms.

Since application seeking transfer has not been made in prescribed proforma as provided under the relevant Rules, no relief can be granted to the petitioner.

Hence, writ petition stands dismissed.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertaking.

**(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)**

